

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Predetermined information, for example, BCA data and a total reproduction time etc. is read from a loaded disc and the disc information thus read is supplied to a CPU 1. Then, a discrete setting area 3b is retrieved to determine whether or not parameters are registered in correspondence with the disc information thus read. When it is determined that the parameters are registered, the parameters registered in correspondence with the disc information is read from the discrete setting area 3b and set in an audio decoder 12 and a subpicture decoder 13, respectively. When it is determined that the parameters are not registered, standard parameters are read from a standard setting area 3a and set to the audio decoder 12 and the subpicture decoder 13, respectively